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For: **PROGRESSIVE ADAPTIVE TIME STAMP RESOLUTION IN MULTIMEDIA
AUTHORING**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, DC 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIM

Please amend claim 3 to read as follows. The "marked-up" version of the amended claim is provided in the APPENDIX attached hereafter.

1 3. (Amended) A method of progressive time stamp resolution in a multimedia
2 presentation, comprising the steps of:
3 supplying a player of a multimedia presentation with information comprising two labels,
4 one for a multimedia object's start time and one for the multimedia object's end time relative to